TERMS OF REFERENCE

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON PREVENTATIVE HEALTH

That a Joint Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon —

(1) The current impact of inequalities in the major social determinants of health on the health outcomes, including mental health outcomes, of Tasmanians and the capacity for health and community services to meet the needs of populations adversely affected by the social determinants of health;

(2) The challenges to, and benefits of, the provision of an integrated and collaborative preventive health care model which focuses on the prevention and early detection of, and intervention for, chronic disease;

(3) Structural and economic reforms that may be required to promote and facilitate the integration of a preventive approach to health and wellbeing, including the consideration of funding models;

(4) The extent to which experience and expertise in the social determinants of health is appropriately represented on whole of government committees or advisory groups;

(5) The level of government and other funding provided for research into the social determinants of health; and

(6) Any other matters incidental thereto;

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